

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
3:21-CR-00270-RJC-DSC

USA

v.

DEMONTEZ MAURICE REID

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court sua sponte upon the appointment of a Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel attorney. (CJA 20, May 14, 2024).

This District adopted a procedure for the implementation of United States Sentencing Guidelines Amendment 821. (Case No. 1:23-mc-20, Doc. No. 1: Order). In a qualifying case, it appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent a defendant previously represented by the Federal Public Defender. (Id. ¶2). If a qualifying defendant was previously represented a CJA panel attorney, the Federal Public Defender is directed to assign that attorney, if available, or a new panel attorney, if not. (Id. ¶3).

Here, the defendant was previously represented by a CJA panel attorney. (Case No. 3:16-cr-268, CJA 20, Sept. 10, 2021). However, counsel from the Federal Public Defender's Office entered an appearance and filed a motion seeking relief under the Amendment. (Doc. No. 23: Notice; Doc. No. 24: Motion). The previous CJA panel attorney has now been assigned to represent the defendant. (CJA 20, May 14, 2024).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the motion filed by counsel from the Federal Public Defender's Office, (Doc. No. 24), is **STRICKEN** and counsel is **WITHDRAWN** from further representation.

Signed: May 30, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert J. Conrad, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge

